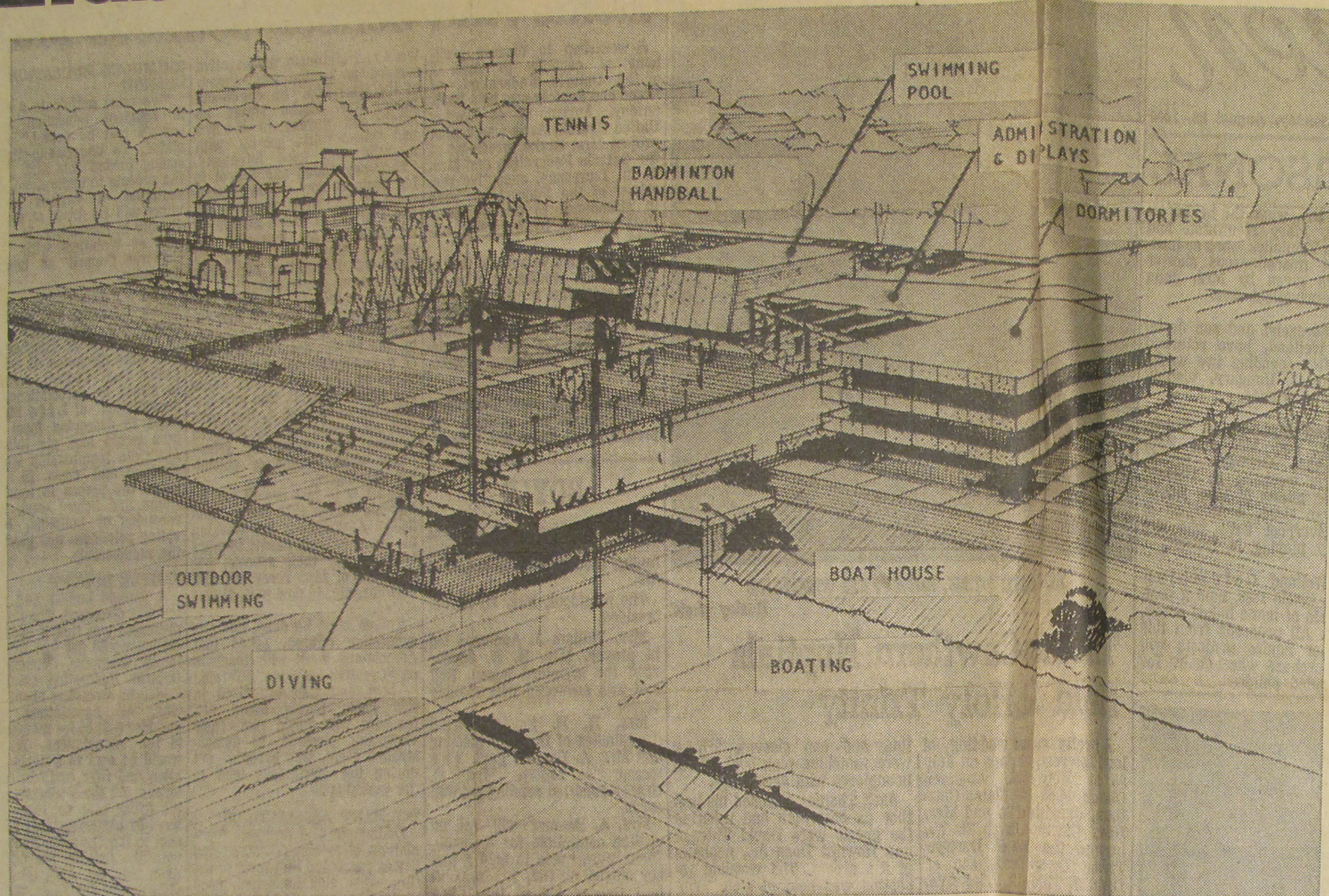


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Elaborate Scheme To Give Welland \$1 Million "Y"

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ARCHITECT'S SKETCH SHOWS WHAT PROPOSED YM-YWCA DEVELOPMENT COULD LOOK LIKE FROM WEST BANK OF CANAL

Indoor Pool, Dormitory Included In Huge Project

By DAVID MICHENER

A million dollar scheme to provide Welland with a magnificent recreational centre has been unveiled by a group of anonymous local residents.

The group hopes to start a campaign for public subscriptions in the spring of 1968 which would give the city complete YM-YWCA facilities.

While everything is in the very preliminary stages at the moment, one source said he would have no difficulty getting \$200,000 from private persons and the business community within a month.

Plans call for four main interconnected buildings on land adjacent to the Welland Canal and immediately south of the Welland Club.

DORMITORY BUILDING

There would be twin buildings, one housing badminton and handball courts and the other an indoor swimming pool. The administration wing, which would also be used for displays, would connect with the dormitory building.

A long terrace would then extend from the main buildings over the waters of the canal and connect to an outdoor swimming pool and boating area which would utilize the canal itself.

Every aspect of the city's recreational life could be centered around this project. The fine arts could find a home in the administration building and a wide variety of rooms would be available for various social functions and clubs.

The indoor swimming pool, long a dream to most people, would provide a much needed spot for water activities, while an outdoor pool — actually to be a section of the canal partitioned off from the main channel — would complete the seasonal approach to swimming.

A boathouse under the terrace could house any type of recreational or pleasure craft, and there would be miles of open canal for followers of this sport.

The buildings would front more on the canal than on King St. The main lawns would overlook the canal and the tennis courts would be here also. The patio in front of the administration building would also overlook the waterway.

The dormitory wing would be another first for the city. It would provide inexpensive accommodation to young people. YM-YWCA hostels are highly popular spots in most major cities on this continent.

CONFIDENT ON FINANCING

Of course, as with any extensive program such as this, there are some catches. The first is the \$1 million which would have to be raised, but members of the group promoting the project are confident the objective can be met.

but the provincial department of highways is investigating the possibility of using the bed as the route for Highway 406.

Other routes for the highway are also under careful study, and many groups, including members of the county and city councils, have said they want to see the canal kept strictly recreation and parks.

Welland County Council is now looking into a proposal that Seaway lands between Port Robinson and Welland be suggested as the site for a provincial park in the area.

If the canal bed was to be used for the highway route and if Seaway lands were not readily available, a major portion of the YM-YWCA proposal would have to be dropped, and the group might have to look for a new location for the entire project.

AWAIT HIGHWAY DECISION

Once a decision on the route of the highway is made by provincial authorities, the group will set its plans into action. The campaign for funds would begin in about 18 months and the entire project could be ready for use about two years afterwards.

One member of the group questioned if the city might not be able to divert its centennial project funds to this proposal. Noting that the centennial project is undecided, he suggested that the funds might go toward land purchase — if any is necessary — or possibly toward one of the buildings.

He also noted that there is an 18-acre parcel of land immediately south of this site which could be turned into park land. This would make an open area stretching along the canal from the base of Division St. to the Welmet Industries plant at Lincoln St.

The site for the proposed YM-YWCA runs from the edge of the Welland Club property past Regent St. While no thought had been given to using other than Seaway lands or city lands, it was felt that some private holdings might be required in later years to provide a clear access to the site. Regent St. between King St. and the canal, might possibly have to be closed to allow for the complete development.

This would be the first true home for the Welland YM-YWCA. The "Y" operated from what is now the Welland Little Theatre Player's building on Church St. in its early days.

If they moved to a building on Plymouth Rd. which was made available by Plymouth Cordage Co. After a short stay in an office building on West Main St. the "Y" moved to its present site in the Art Plaza off East Main St.

BADLY NEEDED

"With the commercial, industrial and residential development that is planned for this city, complete "Y" facilities will become even more badly needed," said Alice Katool, president of the YW-YMCA this year. Miss Katool said the "Y" officials will back the proposal to the hilt.

Miss Beth Pitt, the "Y" director, said every ounce of energy will be expended to see that the entire project is carried through to fruition.

She noted particularly the indoor swimming pool, saying Welland residents now have to travel to the St. Catharines "Y" or even as far away as Buffalo or Prudhomme's at Vineland for winter swimming.

The "Y" is particularly well-organized to handle the indoor swimming pool, she said, because of many years of past experience in this field.

There is a consultative group which can see that the best and most durable equipment is found at the lowest prices.

The "Y" officials and the private group which is organizing the development, both said they hope all service clubs, fraternal organizations, and all other groups will support the project. "We need the support and blessing of everyone in this city," said one person.

BURIED IN COAL

TORONTO (CP) — Ivan Rae, 24, of Toronto, a sailor on the coal ship Ontario Power, was killed Saturday night when he was buried twice under sliding coal in the ship's hold. Crew members had uncovered his head and were applying mouth-to-mouth resuscitation when a second slide buried him again.

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YWCA DIRECTORS HOSTS AT OPEN HOUSE IN HONOR OF MISS ELIZABETH PITT



Many Attend Open-House at YWCA Held in Honor of Miss E. Pitt

The YWCA was en fete last evening when a large gathering of members, associate members, and friends of the Association availed themselves of the invitation of the Board of Directors to drop in for a cup of tea and a farewell chat with Miss Elizabeth Pitt, Executive Director, who is leaving to take up new duties in Toronto.

Mrs. Frank McCallum and Miss Pitt received the guests. Tea was served in the drawing room which was decorated with beautiful bouquets of white and pink gladioli, the gifts of Mrs. R. S. McLaughlin and Miss Vera Moyse.

Presiding at the tea table, which was centered with a lovely display of verbenas, phlox and delphiniums and flanked with tall tapers in the YWCA colors of blue and white, were two former presidents, Mrs. T. K. Creighton and Mrs. Michael Jacula, for the first hour and Miss Grace Richer and Miss Mary Andrews for the second hour.

The tea conveners were Mrs. Allin Annis and Mrs. R. Leo Gray and other members of the Board assisted in various capacities.

During the evening Mrs. McCallum, on behalf of the Board of Directors, presented Miss Pitt with a corsage of red roses and an engraved pen and pencil desk set also a guest book beautifully bound in the YWCA colors by Miss Hazel Waring. Miss Grace Wilson was in charge of the guest book which was later signed by those present.

In expressing her thanks and appreciation Miss Pitt handed to Mrs. McCallum, for the use of the Board, 300 feet of colored moving picture film which she had taken of the Oshawa YWCA conventions held in Niagara Falls, Ottawa and Whitby in the years 1945, 1949 and 1950.

A letter was received from Mrs. R. S. McLaughlin expressing regrets that owing to a former engagement she was unable to be present.

Miss Pitt was also honored by the Cafeteria Staff of the YWCA who presented her with a folding umbrella, a key case and a bouquet of carnations and from the girls in residence she was presented with a bouquet of roses.



At the Open House held in her honor last evening at the YWCA, Miss Elizabeth Pitt, executive director, who is leaving to take up new duties in Toronto, was presented with a pen and pencil

desk set by the Board of Directors. Pictured on the right Mrs. McCallum is seen using the new desk set to sign the guest book, while looking on, from left to right, are Miss Grace Wilson, sec-

retary of the Board of Directors, Mrs. Nell Hezzelwood, cafeteria convener, and Miss Elizabeth Pitt. In the picture on the left the president is seen making the presentation.

Photos by Dutton—Times Studio.

Homemaker Service Reports By Season

The regular meeting of the Homemaker Service Committee was held on Tuesday evening with the Chairman M. A. J. Parkhill presiding.

Miss Doris M. Reg. N., reported that the service had been very active during the summer months. She gave the following statistical report for June, July and August.

Cases carried, number of new cases, 41; number of children seen,

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Conduct "Y" Program In Cramped Quarters

By BILL WILKERSON

It was in old London town some 120 years ago that the movement began. And it was one George Williams, a Briton with energy, who stood as the prominent pioneer.

The movement was a tumultuous success. It had to be. It promoted brotherhood and was structured on the idealisms of a Christian principle.

As the years rolled by, the contagion of this adventure spread across Europe, and then, in 1851, to North America touching first Montreal and Boston, Mass., an American harbor known for its unique teaparties.

And so the YM-YWCA (it later branched out) became an institutional element of the western way of life. It became the epitome of harmonious co-existence and flew as a recognized banner of welcome to the weary stranger who crossed the pavement and prairie of this wide land. It became the edifice of high example and sound character development, exerting a kind of power which has been able to smother spiritual mold and rejuvenate physical enthusiasm.

NEW DIRECTOR

In old Welland town, the "Y" flourishes in a theoretical sense. It is headed by a new director. Elizabeth Pitt came to this city

from the recreational department of a huge department store chain, is an expert in fencing, a marksman in any rifle shoot, and stalwart sister of Delta Psi Kappa.

For old Welland town, Miss Pitt has plans to institute several activities for adults and young people alike, which promise to add complete diversification to the over-all program. Such areas of activity include the formation of a men's industrial management group, which will study the feasible steps toward improvement of personnel procedures, business operation; girls' gym classes; modern dance classes for adults; classes for women's slymnastics (keep fit classes for the men); bridge instruction; square dance instruction; a writers' group; music appreciation sessions; travel club; hobby series; art club; bird watching club; and cribbage club.

Also slated again next September is the "Y" teen group, which includes poise classes, and aims for the complete development of the girl into the young lady.

Heading this portion of the program is Margaret Singer, who said that through the teen group, the youngsters "develop friendships, and understanding of all types of people."

Last year the group consisted

10 members, who were exposed to instruction in hair-styling and beauty counselling. Miss Singer said the group will likely be made up of 15-20 girls from grade seven to ten. She said a study of the art of dating will be a vital section of the proposed program.

BOYS' CLUB

At the present time, a boys' club is being conducted at the "Y" headquarters, located on West Main St. The youngsters, numbering 12 to 15 and all in the 12 year range, manoeuvre in a corner of space which serves inadequately as the main administrative quarters of the local "Y" organization. The boys' club is maintained under the supervision of Fred Farnham.

Also planned for next September is an adult swimming class. However, there is one difficulty. Welland has no indoor swimming pool. The solution is simple, the swimmers will travel to St. Catharines where splashing facilities are available.

One of the most important facets of "Y" work is the placement of visitors in satisfactory accommodation. Miss Pitt reported that many times her office is approached by persons seeking room. She said the "Y" works cooperatively with the Chamber of Commerce, and acts as a channeling body in directing the visitors to sources which can provide accommodation.

Mrs. Alice Katool, president of the YM-YWCA, said the organization plays an important part in making the direct contact for these people.

Miss Pitt said, that as a newcomer to the city of Welland, she is in no position to accurately evaluate the situation as far as the current needs of the "Y" are concerned. She said it would take time to become entirely familiar with conditions as they exist.

EVIDENT NEED

We said earlier in the story that the "Y" flourishes in a theoretical sense. Indeed it does. It doesn't have much room to flourish any other way. Miss Pitt said it would take time to evaluate the needs of the moment. One need is painfully evident.

The "Y" needs more room. It has nothing more than ping pong space for the indoor operations of the boys' club. It has nothing more than ping pong space for anything else either.

And it's highly unlikely there will be room for the bubbling enthusiasm of a boys' club, or the enthusiastic bubbling of adult swimmers, in the youth arena this city's centennial project.

And so to St. Catharines.

Four Killed

Buffalonian Fined \$121 For Impaired Driving

A 44-year-old Buffalonian who stopped for a nap was fined \$121 on two counts in Welland Court yesterday.

Richard Hawkins pleaded not guilty to having care and control of a car while his ability was impaired and having liquor in a place other than his residence.

Constable F. J. Kneale, Welland detachment of the OIP found the offender sleeping behind the wheel of a car parked

on Ontario Rd. July 2. Hawkins said he had the impression he was charged with ability impaired and was not aware of any law against sleeping in a car. He claimed he was not aware of the part bottle of liquor found. Magistrate John H. Woodhouse pointed outfit is unlawful to be behind a steering wheel after consuming liquor.

A minor apprehended in the Reeta Hotel was fined \$26.50 on a charge of being in a licenced premises. Louis Tallis, 20, who gave the Dexter Hotel as his address pleaded guilty to the July 22 infraction.

Opening the door of a vehicle into a lane of traffic resulted in a \$26.50 fine for Donald Damm, 50, of RR 3, Welland when he pleaded guilty on the count laid July 20 by Welland City Police. Damm had opened the passenger's door of his car parked on East Main St. when a westbound car was in collision.

Richard Jensen, 20, of Niagara Falls received a suspended sentence when he pleaded guilty to driving without an operator's permit and paid \$5.50 costs. The charge was laid July 20 when he was stopped for speeding on Pelham St. Jensen pleaded guilty to the speeding charge



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Welland Man In Centenni

A former Welland lieutenant with the Canadian Navy, last month feature role in the of Jacques Cartier ing on Prince Edward. He is Frank J. played the role of ing the pageant wh ed centennial celeb town of Alberton.

When asked why I lected to act this part ski stated it was part he was trilingual. English, French and

Born of Polish parents and educated here ed the navy in 1940. ried to a Dartmouth they have seven sons daughters. They own Dartmouth, but pret their farm at Ches Scotia's eastern engineering

Miss Pitt Leaving The YMCA

There will be many in Oshawa, both officials of organizations and ordinary citizens, who will regret the resignation of Miss Elizabeth Pitt as general secretary of the Oshawa YWCA. Miss Pitt has accepted a position with her former employers, the T. Eaton Company, Limited, and her service with the YWCA terminates on September 16.

Since coming to the YWCA as its general secretary seven years ago, Miss Pitt has made a valuable contribution to the social and welfare aspects of the city's life. She has, of course, built a splendid YWCA program which is meeting the needs of hundreds of girls and young women in Oshawa. She has given the local association splendid lead-

ership in the development of everything good for which it stands. The high standing which it enjoys today is largely due to the inspiration which she has given to her co-workers, voluntary and staff members.

Miss Pitt's service to Oshawa, however, has gone far beyond the confines of the institution with which she has been directly associated. In the St. John's Ambulance Association, Community Chest, the CRA and the civil defence organization, and in many other fields, she has been a hard-working leader, and has made a great contribution to their activities. Her place at the YWCA, and in the community as a whole, will not be an easy one to fill.

Sod Turning Ceremony Held For Y Building

With its completion date some eight months in the future, the first step towards the actual construction of the new YM-YWCA building on East Main St. was taken yesterday, with the official sod turning.

William Sutherland, chairman of the building committee was aided by two children, Donna Beauparlant and Richard Ganton, in wielding the silver spade that turned the first symbolic piece of soil. Then, the trio raised a YM-YWCA flag on the flagpole, which will mark the construction site. The two children were a symbolic addition to the ceremony to represent the boys and girls which the Y will serve.

AWARD CONTRACT

In addition, the announcement was made of the awarding of the contract of some \$455,000 for the construction of the building to Newman Bros. of St. Catharines, the lowest of seven bidders. Architects are the firm of Gerenscer and Russell.

When completed, the building will house a 70 foot by 25 foot swimming pool, an auditorium, two sets of change rooms, an administrative office, a club room and a double activity room, on the site of what was once branch 4 of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Vincent Peters, the chairman of the day's ceremonies, said that a surge of interest in the Y in 1955 "set the course for today's ceremonies". He noted the committees which had been behind the building and the campaign workers, and commented, "This is their moment of glory — their dream come true — to see the turning of the sod for the Welland area YM-YWCA building."

FIRST STAGE

The president of the board of directors, D. K. Johnston, predicted that the city would be happy with the new building, and particularly with the swimming pool. It was, he said, the first

stage, and the future could hold a gymnasium.

The land for the new building was donated by the city, and city representative Ald. Ed. Mateka commented that the Y had been, for a number of years, "just a word", but was now a reality, had been a tenant shifting from site to site, but was now established in the city.

Welland MPP Ellis Morningstar credited the people who had worked to make the building a reality and called it an asset for both young and old.

Executive Director William Courtney introduced Miss Elizabeth Pitt whom he had succeeded, and whom he credited with doing much of the background work prior to his arrival.

The invocation was given by Msgr. V. J. Ferrando and the benediction by Rev. Lewis Snow.



DONNA KING

New Program Director

Miss Donna King, a graduate of the University of Manitoba where she received her bachelor of physical education degree this year, has been appointed program director of the Welland Area YM-YWCA.

The announcement was made yesterday by Executive Director William Courtney, at the sod-turning ceremonies for the new Y building.

A native of Winnipeg, Miss King will be in charge of coordinating all of the programs for the Y, both physical and non-physical.



Elizabeth Pitt

Executive Director :

Young adult leadership workshops have been provided at the Welland Area YMCA-YWCA, and at other "Y" Camp sites, for learning skills and various aspects of program, which adds to their ability to give assistance to other organizations and churches as well as "Y" activities.

At the last Annual Meeting there were 19 volunteers and leaders received certificates of appreciation for their service to the Association.

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Gift of Col. and Mrs. McLaughlin To Y.W.C.A. Dedicated and Viewed

"We have begun again to believe in fairy godfathers and godmothers," whimsically declared Mrs. Walter C. Rean, of Toronto, yesterday afternoon at Adelaide House, the new Y.W.C.A., when, as president of the National Council of the Y.W.C.A., she brought greetings to the people assembled to dedicate the fine property presented by Colonel and Mrs. R. S. McLaughlin to the Oshawa Y.W.C.A. Mrs. Albert Matthews, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, formally opened the House and Rev. D. M. Rose, rector of St. George's Anglican Church, offered the dedicatory prayer.

Mrs. T. K. Creighton, president of the Board of Directors of the local Association, presided and gave an address of welcome. His Worship Mayor W. H. Gifford, brought greetings from the City of Oshawa. Mrs. A. A. Crowle sang "Spirit of God" with Mrs. George Fleming as her accompanist. Mrs. Harvey Agnew, past president of the National Council, delivered an address and handed the keys of Adelaide House to Mrs. Matthews who, declaring the House open, gave them to Mrs. Creighton.

Mrs. Matthews Welcomed

Mrs. Matthews, on her arrival, was received at the front entrance of the house by Mrs. Walter C. Rean, Mrs. Harvey Agnew, Mrs. W. H. Gifford, Mrs. T. K. Creighton, Mrs. C. S. Lee and Mrs. W. S. Millman. In the hall were the other members of the Board of Directors.

Following the dedication ceremony, the guests were presented to Mrs. Matthews, who was attended by Lieut.-Col. Baptist Johnston, ADC. Tea was served in the dining room where Mrs. R. S. McLaughlin and Mrs. Rean poured. Many took advantage of the opportunity to speak to Mrs. McLaughlin and personally acknowledge the gift she and her husband have made to this community. The tea table was centered by poinsettias surrounded by tall red tapers in silver holders.

As Mrs. Creighton has just been ill with influenza, Miss Edith Hill, a member of the Board, read her address which was as follows:

"We have met here today to mark a very important occasion in the community life of Oshawa. In the dedication and formal opening of this splendid House, our City joins the world-wide fellowship of women, known as the 'Young Women's Christian Association'. We feel that this is by far the greatest advance that has been made in this field locally, and that we are very fortunate to be able to commence our work in so fine a home, with its handsome furnishings, excellent equipment and spacious grounds.

Debt to Donors

"For the gift of this valuable property, with the necessary additions and alterations to make it possible to accommodate 35 young women, the Association and community are deeply indebted to Colonel and Mrs. R. S. McLaughlin. I think I may say it is MORE than generosity—it is the expression of the life-long interest of Mrs. McLaughlin in the welfare of young people. For these reasons, we feel that the selection

Mrs. Albert Matthews



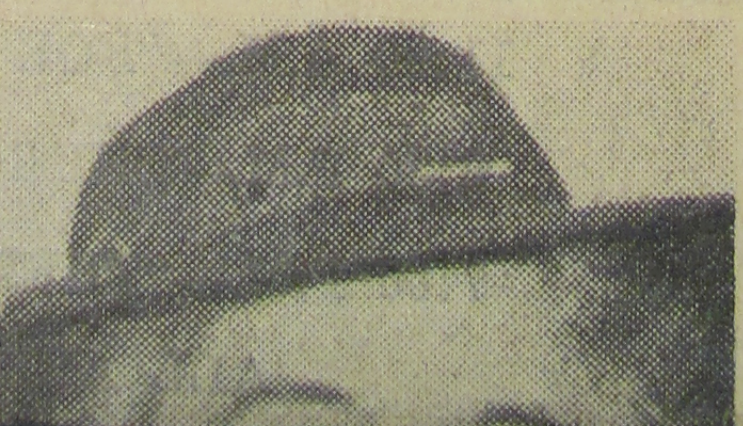
Mrs. Matthews, of Toronto, declared Adelaide House, the new Y.W.C.A. formally open yesterday afternoon, and handed the keys to Mrs. T. K. Creighton, president of the local Board of Directors.

Mrs. Walter C. Rean



Mrs. Rean, of Toronto, president of the National Council of the Y.W.C.A., brought greetings from that body yesterday afternoon to the Oshawa Y.W.C.A. on the occasion of the dedication of Adelaide House, the new Y.W.C.A.

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of Mrs. McLaughlin's name, which she has kindly permitted us to use for our new home, is a happy choice — 'Adelaide House'.

"It is a great pleasure to welcome our many friends, and we are proud to have with us today the officers and committee members of the National Council in Toronto, who have accepted this latest addition to their family most cordially, and have given willing assistance in every branch of organization and programme work at all times. Two of these members, Mrs. Hugh McLaughlin and Mrs. Harry Hodgetts, are responsible in great measure, for the choice of equipment and furnishings to be seen in the upper rooms, the cafeteria and the kitchen.

"At this point, I should like to pay tribute to the Provisional Planning Committee, whose members, with Miss Kathleen Would, carried on the work of the Y.W.C.A. so efficiently for the first six months of its life, and laid the foundation for much which has since materialized.

Thanks to Citizens

"On behalf of the Board, I should like to express the thanks of the Association to those individual citizens who have given help and advice along specialized lines, and to several of the women's organizations that have co-operated so splendidly; to the publishers and staff of The Times-Gazette and the Oshawa Courier, who have given unstinted publicity to all Y.W.C.A. proceedings; to the Community Chest Committee of Oshawa for their splendid grant, and to the City Council, which has shown great interest in our work, and assisted us materially as well.

"I feel that I cannot let this opportunity pass without thanking the members of the Board of Directors who have worked so wholeheartedly together to make this day the success we hope it will be. It could not have been possible, however, without the untiring efforts of our efficient General Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Pitt, and our resourceful dietitian, Mrs. Mary Coombes.

"Through the interest and confidence inspired by Miss Pitt, the convener and personnel of the membership committee, at present 335 senior girls and 200 junior girls belong to the Young Women's Christian Association of Oshawa."

A letter of congratulations and good wishes had been received from Miss Would, Mrs. Creighton announced.

Civic Responsibility

"Unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required," quoted Mrs. Rean referring to the gift to Oshawa from Colonel and Mrs. R. S. McLaughlin and the city's consequent responsibility.

The new Y.W.C.A. in Oshawa, said Mrs. Rean, has no past to live down or live up to. This, she claimed, was an advantage.

The National Council, which has gathered up the experience of other Associations, stands ready to give the Oshawa Y.W.C.A. all the advice and help it can, she declared. In closing, she wished the local Association "God-speed as we go forward in this new adventure."

His Worship, Mayor Gifford, referring to the handsome gifts which Colonel and Mrs. McLaughlin have already given to Oshawa, mentioned Lakeview Park, the bandshell in



Mrs. Creighton, president of the Board of Directors of the Oshawa Y.W.C.A., presided yesterday at the dedication and formal opening of the new Y.W.C.A., Adelaide House, at 199 Centre Street.

Miss Elizabeth Pitt



Miss Pitt is the general secretary of the Oshawa Y.W.C.A. to which Col. and Mrs. R. S. McLaughlin gave the fine property at 199 Centre Street which was dedicated yesterday.

Memorial Park, and generous gifts to the Oshawa Hospital. He spoke of the value of the Y.W.C.A. centre as a residence and as a meeting place for women's organizations. Oshawa has some 67 organizations, he revealed and added that the majority are women's. He praised the high quality of the surroundings at Adelaide House.

Significant Event

"Something of great significance is happening to the City of Oshawa today in the dedicating of this place," declared Mrs. Harvey Agnew. She expressed thanks to all who had contributed to making this centre possible and mentioned specially the following: Gordon West, the architect who cleverly utilized all the space; Arthur Gay, the contractor; Mrs. Hugh McLaughlin, of Toronto, an interior decorator, and Mrs. Harry Hodgetts, of Toronto, purchaser for the National War Service Department of the Y.W.C.A., these two women

achieved noteworthy results in color-schemes and furnishings; the Board of Directors.

Buildings, like people, grow more beautiful in keeping with their growth in spiritual grace, Mrs. Agnew declared. The spirit of constructive effort, friendliness and good cheer, she confidently asserted, would pervade Adelaide House.

Mrs. Matthews said she had wondered if the friendliness, happiness and purposefulness marking wartime parties would continue to exist in peacetime, but she had found they did. "This party today warms my heart," she said, and proceeded to speak of the work the Y.W.C.A. accomplishes.

"We are influenced by our surroundings, Mrs. Matthews said, and noted the uplifting and lovely surroundings Adelaide House provided.

"A dignified and sweet name," said the speaker, referring to the name which Mrs. McLaughlin has graciously consented to being used. "A happy choice," was Mrs. Matthews' verdict.

House Declared Open

Declaring the house open, Mrs. Matthews handed the keys to Mrs. Creighton who accepted them on behalf of the Y.W.C.A. of Oshawa.

Among the guests present from Toronto, were Mrs. Leighton Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon West, Miss I. McElheran, Miss Louise Gates, Mrs.

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sisted in directing guests yesterday afternoon as they inspected Adelaide House were Mrs. Leo Gray, Miss Reta Sheppard, Mrs. Sally Nott, Mrs. Amy Brown, Mrs. Mabel Sabeston and Miss Helen Morgan and Mrs. Claire Stoneburg.

For the open house held last evening and to be held again this afternoon and evening, the following members are assisting: The Misses Joan Dobas, Helen Stefan, Vera Macher, Stella Waychowski, Joyce Alexander, Evalyn Greene, Margaret Hancock, Nora Coughlin, Margaret Parkhill, Mildred Kirby, Jean Hawkins, Phyllis Langford, Doreen Lince, Gloria McKean, Georgina Calder, Mary Tharen, Phyllis Bathe, Loretta Hanoski, Mildred McClimond, Joan Parrott, Molly Simmons, Joan Nash, Kay Askerman, Barbara Lang June Fudger, Teresa Pankhurst, Eleanor Hamilton, Shirley Gibbs, Betty Skelton, Marjorie Scott, Leone White, Jean Powers, Eleanor Moore, Joan McKay, Marguerite Hawkins and Mrs. Gladys Sale.



75th ANNIVERSARY

The YWCA on Culp Street recently celebrated its 75th anniversary with an open house. Shown here in attendance were Sheena Harris, vice president, Barbara Morellato, president, MP

Rob Nicholson and former executive director Bess Barron. The Y was the recipient of the 75th anniversary special certificate. (Review photo)

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YWCA executive director will resign at end of year

Mrs. J. P. Merryweather, president of the Board of Directors of the YWCA conducted the business meeting held in the 'Y'.

Miss Elizabeth Pitt, executive director, gave her letter of resignation as of Dec. 31. It means the termination of over 45 years of working with people, at universities, temple, Bryn Mawr, Havergal College, Eaton's Recreation, YWCA and YMCA's. Miss Pitt stated that all her past positions have provided her with the experience for a good and eventful life and that her volunteer work during the war and in peacetime have given her values and prospectives which she was most fortunate to achieve. She also said that her work has

always been a challenge, and she feels more than fortunate to finish her many years in the City of Niagara Falls, in association with the YWCA.

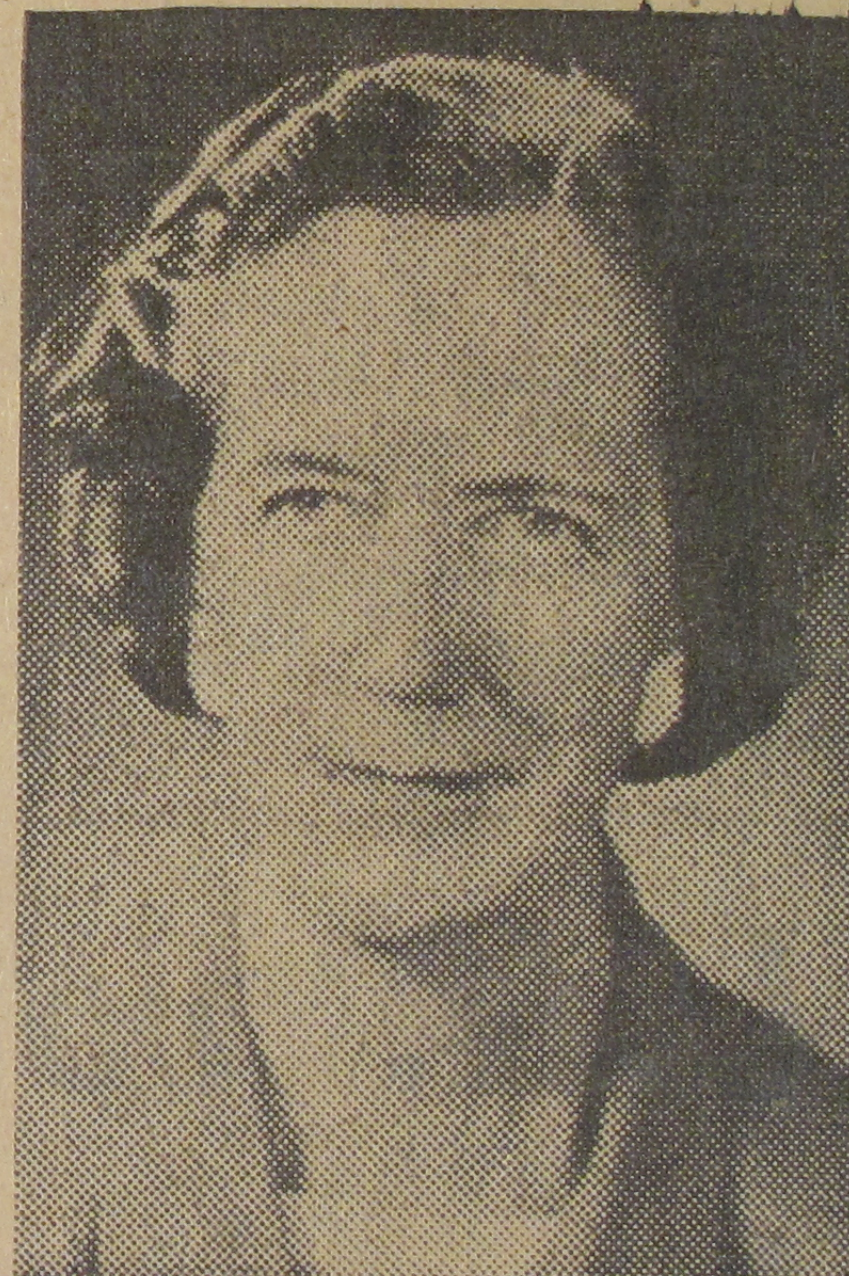
Camp registration is June 23-24. The July camp will be under the supervision of Miss Marjorie Flett and the August camp will be supervised by Miss Karen Bruce.

Mrs. S. G. Miles, reported on the coming antique show to be held Nov. 13, 14 at the Y.W.C.A. This year the Dickens Tea Room will be open for the occasion, where refreshments will be enjoyed in an old world atmosphere.

It is told Charles Dickens loved to visit Niagara Falls, and we trust you will be delighted with the Dickens Room of that period.

Reports were given by Mrs.

A. R. Veall, Mrs. A. E. Guyatt, Mrs. A. S. Woodhead and Miss Alice Moore.



ELIZABETH PITT
... is retiring

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Miss Pitt Speaker at Banquet Of Mothers and CGIT Daughters

A hundred attended the Mother-and-Daughter banquet given by the girls of the Canadian Girls in Training of Albert Street United Church last evening in the church and heard an address on Camping Cavalcade by Miss Elizabeth Pitt, general secretary of the Y.W.C.A.

Mrs. L. W. Currell, superintendent of the C.G.I.T. in Simcoe Street United Church, presided for the program and the Rev. E. Donovan Jones and Mrs. George Sanders, president of the Leaders' Council, also spoke briefly.

Camping has not changed much in the last 20 years, Miss Pitt pointed out; there are the same games, stunt nights and camp songs now as then. The seven parts of the law of the campfire were given as follows: Seek beauty; give service; pursue knowledge; hold on to health; be trustworthy; glorify work and be happy.

"Do every day two things you don't want to do," was one bit of advice Miss Pitt gave her hearers. Two other quotations from her speech which many girls would remember were: "I can never hide myself from me" and "Nature is an expert certified accountant." Then came Henry Van Dyck's words regarding work, "This is my work, my blessing, not my doom."

Speaking of the rule, "Be happy," Miss Pitt caused a smile when she said, "You don't own your own face; it belongs to other people; they have to look at it."

Challenges With Poem

The poem, "If," with which she challenged would-be campers and all the girls in the C.G.I.T. will appear on this page tomorrow.

The Rev. Mr. Jones brought greetings to the banquet from the church and urged that the mothers of the girls give the Mothers' Auxiliary to the C.G.I.T. their full support.

Mrs. George Sanders announced that in one of the city churches a program will be given June 2 to raise the \$100 needed for the C.G.I.T. camp before the end of next month.

Mrs. Currell presided for the following toasts: The King, proposed by Mrs. Leonard Vann, chief counsellor of the Explorers; the mothers, proposed by Miss Patsy O'Reilly and responded to by Mrs. W. D. Arnold; the visitors, proposed by Miss Helen Longbottom and acknowledged by Mrs. Clayton Lee; to the girls, proposed by Mrs. Earl Adams and acknowledged by Jean Winacott; to the Auxiliaries, proposed by Helen Oliver and responded to by Mrs. Fred Coleman.

Head Table Guests

The guests at the head table were introduced by Mrs. Currell.

They were Miss Pitt, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Clayton Lee, president of the Woman's Association of the church; Mrs. Fred Coleman, president of the Mothers' Auxiliary to the C.G.I.T.; Mrs. Allen Cooper, president of the Junior Auxiliary, C.G.I.T.; Miss Cora Harvey, chairman of the missionary committee of the church, and the press representative.

The tables were attractively decorated with blue tapers, daffodils and red roses. Place cards showing nimble fingers added greatly to the appearance of the tables. The girls of the C.G.I.T. supplied the food for the banquet, Mrs. Currell announced, and the Young Women's Auxiliary to the C.G.I.T. served.

Samples of the handcraft done by the girls were exhibited. The articles included baby's knitted wear done by the leaders in training and intended to be sent overseas, and also shellcraft and composition brooches and earrings. Gay posters on the walls were done by the girls who recently studied India.

An account of the Mother-and-Daughter banquet would be incomplete if the young Explorers whose heads scarcely reached the tops of the tables were not mentioned. There is no doubt that some Canadian Girls in Training begin training very young—and enjoy it, too.



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